(d) if no action has been taken, what are the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Delhi Police has reported that one restaurant, named Mughal Plaza, running in K.D. Block, Ashok Vihar, has come to their adverse notice. The restaurant has since been closed down.

(c) and (d) Proper scrutiny is exercised before granting licences to eating places/restaurants. Restaurants running without valid certificate of registration are liable to be prosecuted by the local police under the Delhi Police Act.

"भारत रत्न" पुरस्कार देने के संबंध में मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत

4143. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने "भारत रत्न" पुरस्कार देने के संबंध में कोई मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत बनाये हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या सरकार इस संबंध में मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत तैयार करना चाहती है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) से (ङ) भारत रत्न अलंकरण पुरस्कार को राष्ट्रपति द्वारा अपने हस्ताक्षर तथा मोहर सहित एक सनद के द्वारा प्रदान किया जाता है। कला, साहित्य तथा विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में अद्वितीय सेवा के लिए तथा उच्च कोटि की समाज सेवा के लिए यह सम्मान प्रदान किया जाता है। जाति, व्यवसाय, स्तर अथवा लिंग के भेदभाव के बिना कोई भी व्यक्ति इस पुरस्कार को प्राप्त करने के लिए पात्र है। भारत रत्न पुरस्कार से संबंधित विद्यमान कानून व नियम, जिनमें अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ उपर्युक्त दिशा-निर्देश दिए गए हैं, राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय द्वारा 8 जनवरी, 1955 को अधिसूचित किये गये थे।

अभियुक्त की चिकित्सीय जांच

4144. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार जांच कार्य करने से पूर्व तथा उसके बाद अभियुक्त की चिकित्सीय जांच कराने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. एम. जैकब) : (क) और (ख) दण्ड प्रक्रिया संहिता 1973 की धारा 53 और 54 में, गिरफ्तार किए गए व्यक्ति की चिकित्सा जांच कराने का प्रावधान पहले से ही है।

Andhra Pradesh Government's request for amending Cr.P.C.

4145. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to amend Section 433(A) of Cr.P.C. in order to reduce the period of sentence in respect of criminals whose behaviours found to be good in jail; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Directions for recovery of loans from riot victims of 1984

4146. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether stay/pronounced by the Supreme Court of India on the 7th November, 1989 in Public writ Petitions Nos. 1214 of 1988 and No. 497 of 1989 in respect of recovery of loans advanced to victims of 1984 riots following the assassination of Mrs. Indira Gandhi are still operating or they have been vacated;

(b) whether I.A. No. 3 of 1991 calling for modification of the scheme as also laying down guidelines in case of those who are unable to pay even the principal amount is pending before the Supreme Court or it has been decided; and

(c) if so, on which date it was decided by the Supreme Court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Balakrishnan Committee Report

4147. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Balakrishnan Committee on the working of Delhi Administration and the MCD has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof; and

(c) details of action taken or proposed to be taken thereon and progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Committee on Re-Organisation of Delhi Set-Up submitted its report to the Government on 14th December, 1989. Based on the recommendations of the Committee, the Constitution (Sixty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1991 have been enacted. The recommendations of the Committee regarding restructuring of Municipal Corporation of Delhi have been examined and the Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1992 has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 24.11.1992.

Use of sub-standard material in the fencing of Indo-Pak Border

4148. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints from M.Ps. or any other sources regarding use of sub-standard materials in the construction of fencing of Indo-Pak border;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been investigated into;

(c) if so, the details and findings thereof;

(d) action taken thereon; and

(e) what are the names of the contractors and what is the nature of deficiencies found?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. After completion of work in the first